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1. At 1400 hours GMT on 13 August 1955, a naval vessel about 220 to 250 feet long was at anchor outside the mouth of the Ponoy River. It had a raked bow, a break in the deck at the bridge, two funnels, and a pole mast at the forward edge of the after funnel. (See sketch).
2. Two passenger boats left Mezen at the same time on the evening of Saturday, 20 August.

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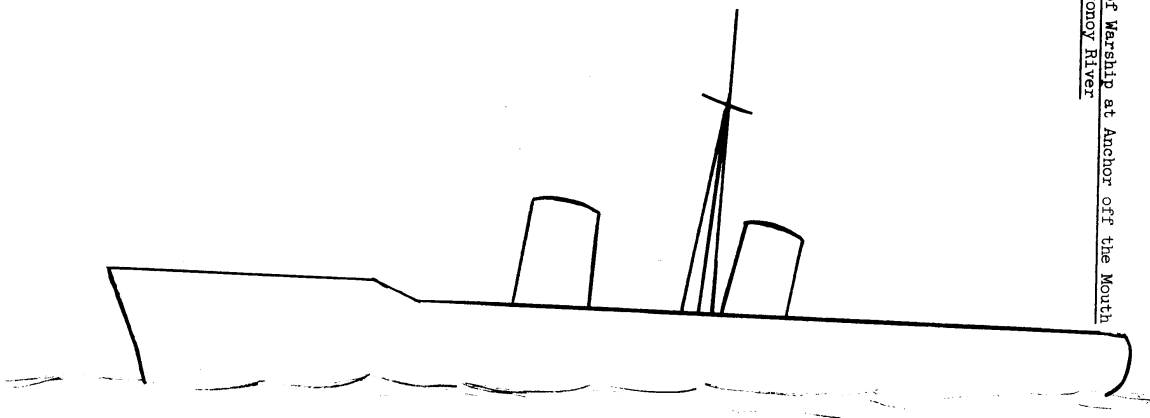
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Sketch of Warship at Anchor off the Mouth
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